HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th May 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in Government waste lands and in the State and District Forests in the taluks of the Hassan District, for the year 1916-17, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner at the headquarters of each taluk by the Forest Range Officer in conjunction with the Amildar of the taluk, on the dates mentioned hereunder. The sales will be held either hobliwar or talukwar as a whole or even for three years if the purchasers so desire:—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Manjarabad	2nd June 1916	Will be sold hobliwar.
2	Belur	8th do	According to the desire of purchasers.
3	Hassan, including Alur Sub-Taluk ...	5th do	
4	Hole-Narsipur	10th do	
5	Arkalgud	13th do	
6	Channarayapatna	14th do	
7	Arsikere (only gall-nut crop)... ...	6th do	Will be sold hobliwar.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and the balance within fifteen days from the date of sale. If he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk; and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount to be paid.

4. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of seventy-five per cent of the contract amount aforesaid, the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government, and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from the contractor.

5. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

6. (*a*) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar, or by hoblis, etc., sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agent or servants in the business of collection.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

8. The conditions specified in clauses 2 to 4 are in respect of lease for one year only; if the lease is for three years at the pleasure of the intending purchasers, special conditions will be formulated and intimated at the time of auction.

List showing the minor forest produce of the Hassan District to be sold by public auction, is as follows:—

No.	*Items.*
1.	Bees-wax.
2.	Tamarind.
3.	Soap-nuts.
4.	Marking-nut.
5.	Gum.
6.	Honge seeds.
7.	Kadehagachi seeds.
8.	Antavaladakayi.
9.	Kakkekayi.
10.	Some chakke.
11.	Wild castor seeds.
12.	Nisrani buds.
13.	Halmaddi.
14.	Hurugal seeds.
15.	Wood-apple.
16.	Vatehuli.
17.	Chinnamen buds.
18.	Bonde fibre.
19.	Wild olive seeds.
20.	Silk cotton.
21.	Tarekayi.
22.	Kapilarangu.
23.	Pith.
24.	Rampathri ramgotu.
25.	Bolar bark.
26.	Pot stone.
27.	Papplichakke.
28.	Gall-nuts.
29.	Magali beru.
30.	Tupuru leaves.

The right of fishing in rivers flowing in the State Forests of the Manjarabad Taluk will also be sold.

N.B.—The method of collection will be regulated by the District Forest Officer, and the lessee should abide by his instructions.

B. HEERASINGH,
For *Deputy Commissioner*.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 26th April 1916.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collecting tolls during the year 1916-17 at the Toll-gates at Huliginkoppa, in the Shikarpur Taluk, Badadahyle, in the Sorab Taluk and Lakshmipur in the Nagar Taluk will be sold by public auction at the marginally noted Taluk Cutcherries on the dates specified against each.

Name of taluk.	*Date of sale.*
1. Shikarpur ...	5th June 1816.
2. Sorab ...	29th May 1916.
3. Nagar ...	31st May 1916.

For further information see Notification of sale printed on pages 349—350, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 11th May 1916.

K. MATTHAN,
President, District Board

PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND STORES DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated 24th April 1916, calling for tenders, until 29th May 1916, for the supply of materials required for use of the P. W. Workshop for the period from 1st July 1916 to 31st December 1916, on pages 318 to 328, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*.

B. C. KETKAR,
Superintendent,
P. W. Workshop and Stores, Bangalore.

CAUVERY RESERVOIR WORKS DIVISION.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Cauvery Reservoir Works Division, up to 20th June 1916, for supply of charcoal of the kind noted in the specification. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The supply of charcoal shall commence from July 1916.

2. The conditions may be seen at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Cauvery Reservoir Works on all week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 6 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Superintending Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promisory notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "tenders for supply of charcoal for the North and South Banks of the Cauvery Reservoir Works," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer of Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Superintending Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money or rejected tenders will be returned.

9. From July 1916 to June 1917 the quantity to be supplied is 100 tons per month for the North Bank and 90 tons per month on the South Bank.

10. Tenders should be separately given for the South and North Banks.

Specification for Charcoal.

1. The wood to be used for burning charcoal must be hard, such as Jali, Thopala, Devadari, Hunse, Chigari Hiddarne, or some other approved variety.

2. The charcoal prepared out of soft wood and containing small pieces are liable to be rejected or paid for at a lower rate at the discretion of the officer in charge.

3. The Superintending Engineer or his representative will inspect the charcoal immediately after it is weighed and stacked, any quantity found unfit for work will be rejected which the contractors shall arrange to remove at once from the stacking yard.